

AGENDA

HEALTH REFORM TASK FORCE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 22, 2014 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 30 House Building

Approximate
Time Frame

9:00 1. Task Force Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the December 12, 2013, meeting

9:05 2. 2014 General Session Wrap-up

The task force will be briefed on issues considered and actions taken during the recent general session of the Legislature.

- Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Cochair
- Rep. James A. Dunnigan, Cochair
- Task force staff
- Task force discussion/action

9:30 3. Optional Medicaid Eligibility Expansion

The task force will be briefed on Governor Gary R. Herbert's efforts to negotiate federal approval of his Healthy Utah Plan announced during the 2014 General Session of the Legislature and will review efforts by other states to implement alternative Medicaid expansions under the federal Affordable Care Act.

- Dr. W. David Patton, Ph.D., Executive Director, Utah Department of Health
- Task force staff
- Task force discussion/action

10:30 4. Mandatory Medicaid Eligibility Expansion

The task force will be updated on the implementation of the mandatory Medicaid eligibility expansion. The task force will also be briefed on the transfer of Medicaid applications by the state to the federal Health Insurance Marketplace, and vice-versa.

- Department of Workforce Services
- Task force discussion/action

10:45 5. Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP)

The task force will consider options for increasing enrollment in Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP).

- Utah Department of Health
- Task force discussion/action

11:05 6. The Federal Health Insurance Marketplace

The task force will be updated on the roll-out and operation of the federal Affordable Care Act's health insurance exchange for individual health insurance policies, implemented by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

- Navigators, certified application counselors, and other in-person assisters
- Utah Association of Health Underwriters
- Health insurers
- Task force discussion/action

11:40 7. Potential Studies

The task force will identify and discuss potential task force studies for the 2014 interim.

- Task force staff
- Insurance Department
- Avenue H
- Department of Health
- Department of Workforce Services
- Public comment
- Task force discussion/action

12:10 8. Adjourn